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The Honorable Denise L. Cote  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re: *United States v. Rudaj et al.*, 04-cr-1110-DLC (S.D.N.Y.)  
*Ivezaj v. United States*, 20-cv-4889-DLC (S.D.N.Y.)  
*Rudaj v. United States*, 11-cv-1782-DLC (S.D.N.Y.)  
*Dedaj v. United States*, 11-cv-1510-DLC (S.D.N.Y.)  
*Colotti v. United States*, 11-cv-1402-DLC (S.D.N.Y.)  
*DiPietro v. United States*, 11-cv-1556-DLC (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Cote:

We respectfully submit this letter on behalf of Prenka Ivezaj, Alex Rudaj, Nikola Dedaj, Nardino Colotti, and Angelo DiPietro (the “Petitioners”). As with the opening memorandum of law, the Petitioners intend to submit a joint reply brief, rather than five separate replies. In light of the substantial nature of the issues and the number of parties, Petitioners request permission to file a joint reply brief in excess of the Court’s 10-page limit. We anticipate a brief of approximately 20 pages. The Government does not object to this request to file a joint oversized reply.

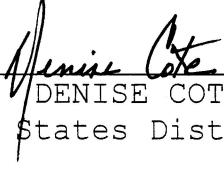
Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc (via ECF):

Granted.  
Dated: January 21, 2021

  
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